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BIALYSTOK SCENE OF MASSACRE

BOMB THROWN BY A JEW STARTS TERRIBLE RIOTS

Hebrew Casts Bomb at Party of Christians Who Become Inturiated and Commence Killing and Looting Jewish Property.

HUNDREDS OF HEBREWS ARE SLAUGHTERED

JEWISH PASSENGERS ON TRAINS ARRIVING IN CITY, ARE HAULED OUT, AND RUTHLESSLY MURDERED BY CHRISTIANS—THE SCENES ARE TERRIBLE BEYOND DESCRIPTION—RIOTING CONTINUES.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15 (Friday, 2:15 A. M.)—Latest dispatches from Bialystok report a situation of the utmost gravity. The anti-Jewish outbreak was still in progress at midnight. There is fighting in the streets, and the firing continues. The best stores in the city are ransacked. It is impossible to give the number of dead and wounded owing to the continuance of the disorders.

Kill The Jews.
BIALYSTOK, June 14.—The Jews are fleeing to the neighboring forests and mobs are pursuing them. A detachment of dragoons has been sent out to protect the Jews. Jews arriving here on the trains, unaware of the situation, were dragged from the cars and murdered.

A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among a corps of Christians in a procession, which was in progress here today, and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded. The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrovi street. Immediately after the explosion the Jews began to fire from the windows of the house. Soldiers surrounded the place and fired two volleys. Meanwhile the enraged Christians attacked the Jewish stores, demolishing furniture and throwing goods into the gutters, and beginning murdering the Jews. Many Jews fled to the railroad station pursued by a mob which killed several of them.

REFUSED RECOGNITION.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The secretary of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday received a communication from John McGuire, secretary of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, refusing to recognize the grain inspection of Norfolk and Newport News, and stating that the London corn trade association has been joined in similar action. The communication follows:

"I am instructed to inform you that in consequence of the unsatisfactory shipments of certificated No. 2 corn from Newport News and Norfolk, Va., the directors have deemed it necessary to take steps to protect the interests of the buyers and in conjunction with the London Corn Trade Association, the following clause has been agreed upon for insertion in American grain contracts: 'Official certification of inspection is to be final as to quality, Newport News and Norfolk, Va., inspection excluded.'"

"It has also been arranged with the London Corn Trade Association that in order to conform to the present practice the payment clause of Pacific Coast contract forms, numbers 13, 14 and 32 (prompt, expired, or arrived), should be amended to read as follows:

"Payment by net cash in London in exchange for shipping documents within seven days from the date on contract."

WILL INSPECT MINUTES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette, one of the former vice-presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company who was indicted recently, applied yesterday through counsel to inspect the minutes of the special insurance grand jury, in connection with the investigation leading up to the indictments against him.

District Attorney Jerome, following a precedent set by Supreme Court Justice Kennefick in the Hummel case, went before Justice Scott in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and said that he did not object to Dr. Gillette's being permitted to inspect the record of his own testimony before the special grand jury. Justice Scott so ordered, and added that this should not in any way interfere with the right of the defendant to renew his motion for an inspection of the grand jury minutes. Each of the six indictments found against Dr. Gillette gives the defendant as one of the witnesses.

SUCCEEDS BISHOP MORRIS.

PORTLAND, June 14.—Late tonight Rev. Dr. Charles Scadding, of La Grange Illinois, was unanimously elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Oregon to succeed the late Bishop B. Wistar Morris.

DOWIE SEES AND HEARS THINGS NOT OF EARTH

CHICAGO, June 14.—Pyrotechnic displays during the night accompanied by the sweetest music, were some of the manifestations of the Divine Being's will upon Dowie, according to his statement in the trial in the Zion City controversy today. Voliva's attorney led Dowie into a lengthy explanation of how he witnessed these displays, heard the music,

and once saved a ship from wreck by his prayer. Dowie's attorneys will combat the attempt of Voliva's attorney to show signs of insanity on the part of Dowie by proof that the alleged visitations of divine light were used by Dowie to gather his followers. Physicians will be called to testify as to Dowie's mental condition.

SHIPS MAY SAIL UNDER BRITISH FLAG

If the Sailors Strike Continues the Pacific Coast Steamers May be Registered Under the British Ensign.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—If the strike continues and conditions grow more aggravating there is a possibility that some vessels from this port may sail under the flag of other nations. General Manager W. S. Pearce of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company declared that if the union should try to make trouble he would hoist the British flag on the steamer Curacoa, and then, if any difficulty arises it will be passed up to the British consuls. Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union, sought to detain the Curacoa which sailed for Panama this afternoon by invoking federal aid. He advised the United States inspector of hulls and boilers that the Curacoa was carrying a crew which did not understand English, but the inspector said there was no law covering this particular case and he issued the permit to sail.

HAS POWERFUL BACKING.

TACOMA, June 14.—While the Pacific Traction Company officials will not discuss the statement, it is said that the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company is back of that enterprise. This means an open fight in the Northwest between the Westinghouse and General Electric Companies.

The plans of E. J. Felt of the Pacific Traction, are big. Mr. Felt threatens to build a complete street railway system in Tacoma and his company is now building a line to American Lake, which is to be extended to Portland and Olympia. The Traction Company has already contracted for power, and there are already on the ground some 800 tons of rails. The American Lake line is to be completed by August 1.

SCHOONER ON FIRE.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 14.—The four masted gasoline schooner Argos which sailed from Port Gamble for San Francisco with lumber is reported on fire and abandoned thirty-five miles south of Cape Flattery. The powerful tug Hol-yoke of Seattle is searching for the vessel and traces of the crew.

PAVLOFF DENOUNCED AS MURDERER

Members of the Lower House Enraged Over Execution of Eight Men—Reprieve Was Delayed on Purpose.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—In the lower house today M. Lednitsky, a Polish representative, presented, without a word of rebuke from the chair in charge, that Pavloff had deliberately delayed the orders suspending the sentence of the eight workmen executed at Riga, the reprieve arriving an hour after the executions. He concluded:

"These are murders and not sentences, and you are murderers instead of full-fillers of the law."

Other speeches, of like inflammatory character were made, but when a leader of the peasant group called the minister traitors, he was stopped by President Mourontseff.

END CONVENTION.

Team Owners Association Conclude Sessions by Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The team owners association of America wound up its three days convention yesterday by the election of officers. All the officers were re-elected.

Before the election of Thomas F. McCarthy, former president of the New York Team Owners Association read a paper on the "Team Owner and His Business. He said that one thing which required looking into was the insuring of team owners against the losses they sustained from having to pay for merchandise stolen after it was put on the trucks.

The New York Team Owners Association, he said, lost \$60,000 in this way in 1905. He recommended that the team owners get together and arrange some system of blanket insurance which would protect all the members from loss through stolen or damaged goods.

After the convention delegates had a dinner, followed by a vaudeville entertainment.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—There was no change in the water front strike situation today, but signs point to another effort to end the tie up.

WILL NOT MAKE CUT BILL IS NOT GOOD

Thirty-Two Insurance Companies Reject Proposition.

WILL PAY POLICIES IN FULL

Hold Out Against Cutting Prices Twenty-five Cents on the Dollar, Compelling Policyholders to Accept Seventy-five Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Thirty-two insurance companies met in Oakland today and organized to be independent of the Fire Underwriters Bureau. These companies are those which agreed to pay dollar for dollar their losses in the fire. None of the companies that voted for a horizontal cut of 25 per cent were admitted to the meeting and the result is virtually a disruption of the underwriter bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The following is a list of the thirty-two insurance companies that are standing out against the proposition which has been advanced by sixty of their associates in the underwriters bureau to order a cut of 25 cents right down the line and compel policyholders to accept 75 cents on the dollar:

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President Disapproves Proposed Meat Inspection Bill.

DOES NOT MEET CONDITIONS

Has Long Conference With Wadsworth of Agriculture Committee and Expresses His Disapproval of the Proposed Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Roosevelt today expressed his disapproval of the new meat inspection bill as completed by the house committee on agriculture. He expressed this view to Chairman Wadsworth when the latter called on the president and submitted a draft of the new measure. The President declared the bill not at all adequate to meet the conditions.

After his conference with Wadsworth, the President wrote a letter to him stating his objection in a definite and formal way in order that his position might be of record. The letter was not made public, but it is known that he criticised the failure of the committee to provide for inspection at all hours and they disapproved the court review clause. If the measure is enacted the President does not say he will not sign it, but he will append a memorandum that he regards the law as inadequate.

SEND MESSAGES BY MAIL INSTEAD OF TELEGRAPH

Western Union Will Be Prosecuted for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Sent Telegrams Through Mail.

CHARGES ARE MADE BY RELIEF COMMITTEE

ALLEGED THAT BIG FRAUD OCCURRED—LARGE SUMS OF MONEY OBTAINED—HAVE NOT GIVEN ANYTHING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND—OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS COLLECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The relief fund.

grand jury has adopted the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the charge that the telegraph companies accepted money for messages and then sent them by mail on the days immediately following the fire.

The inquiry was conducted more especially into the action of the Western Union, though the committee found the Postal company also violated the law. The report says in part:

"It is estimated by your committee that at least \$1,000,000 was collected from all parts of the United States and Europe by the telegraph companies for messages which were not transmitted by telegraph. And your committee has not been able to find that the telegraph companies contributed one cent toward the

"Your committee believes that the Western Union Telegraph company obtained large sums of money by false representation, and would recommend an indictment of these officials but for the section of the law which requires evidence of false obtaining of a sum over \$50 to make it felony. We believe that the company committed the grossest fraud in maintaining a sign purporting to be doing telegraphic business when, in reality, it was taking people's money and sending the messages by messenger and mail."

The report expresses the opinion that the interstate commerce law was violated and advises that the evidence be sent to President Roosevelt and laid before the federal grand jury.

BULLET GLANCED.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Albert Terrell, a negro private in Troop I, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, was probably mortally wounded Tuesday while acting as a marker during target practice at the Arcadia Mo., rifle range. The accident is considered remarkable, in view of the precautions the War Department has taken of late years to prevent just such mishaps. The steel pellet of the marksman flew wide of the bullseye, struck the lower horizontal round of the steel frame supporting the paper target and bounded downwards. Terrell was standing in the concrete pit behind the butts, staring upwards to watch the striking point of the bullet. The bullet penetrated his breast and lungs.

The accident is said to be probably the first of its nature in the history of the army rifle range.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Senate today decided to vote next Thursday on the Panama sea level canal bill, and accepted the conference reports on the diplomatic and naval appropriation bills, the former complete, and the latter a partial passed bill limiting the liability that may be assumed by individuals to national banks; adopted Morgan's resolution relative to control of Panama railroads; admitted A. W. Benson as successor to Burton of Kansas; received the credentials of Senator-elect Dupont of Delaware; listened to a speech by Dryden in support of the lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama and passed several semi-private bills.

ENGAGED TO SING.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Heinrich Con-reid cabled from Berlin yesterday that he had engaged Mme. Thila Plaichinger of the royal opera house in Berlin, to sing the leading dramatic roles at the Metropolitan Opera House next season. Mme. Plaichinger has been a member of the company at the royal opera house for the last six years. Last summer she was one of the singers at the Wagner festival in Munich.

CHICAGO INVESTIGATORS STATE WEAT IS CLEAN

CHICAGO, June 14.—The committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, appointed to make an examination of the packing establishments in the Union Stock Yards after a thorough inspection, state in summing up: "The committee has decided that the reports which have gone out regarding the packing establishments have been grossly exaggerated and that great injustice has been done as well as irreparable damage

to the greatest industry in the country. Also that while many details of a trivial nature might be improved upon the general conditions involving sanitation, general cleanliness and the production of wholesome food, is far better than the average hotel, kitchen or kitchens in a large per cent of private residences and greatly superior to conditions found in a large per cent of the smaller markets in the city and country."